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3 August 1962

*over*  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt  
Director of Intelligence  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Reichardt:

Reference is made to your letter of 20 July 1962 to Mr. McCone in which you requested CIA concurrence in the proposed downgrading of two Top Secret Restricted Data documents. These documents are:

- a. Letter from J. Edgar Hoover to Sumner T. Pike, Acting Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, dated March 6, 1950.



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We have reviewed the documents and find no material which requires classification from our point of view in the FBI letter. The only materials in the Perrin interview which might have slight sensitivity from an intelligence point of view are those which would fall under your classification of Secret Restricted Data. Therefore, this agency has no objection to downgrading the FBI letter to unclassified and the Perrin interview to Secret Restricted Data.

In your letter you also requested our views with regard to authorizing access to the documents under the provision of Executive Order 10816 to [redacted]

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[redacted] for their use in connection with a research project. We would see no objection to such release in the case of

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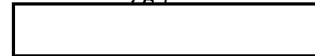
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Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission, Wash., D. C.

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